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WITHDRAWAL OF MSP
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether World Bank (WB) has suggested to withdraw the Minimum Support Prices (MSP) in Agriculture Sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reactions of the Government with regard to the suggestions put forward by the WB?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c): The World Bank has not recommended that the Minimum Support Price (MSP) be removed.